# Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of:	)
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Section 63.71 Application of	)
	) Docket No
Artisan Infrastructure, Inc.	)
	)
For Authority to Discontinue an	)
Interconnected VoIP Service	)

# **Section 63.71 Application**

## Introduction

Artisan Infrastructure, Inc. ("Artisan" or "Company"), by counsel and pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 214, and Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.71, files this Application to discontinue offering its interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol ("I-VoIP") service in California, Kansas, and Missouri ("Service Area").

In support of its Application, Artisan submits the following information:

## I. Name and address of carrier:

Artisan Infrastructure, Inc. is the carrier applying to discontinue its service. Its address is 12400 W Highway 71, Suite 350-407, Austin, TX 78738.

# **II.** Date of planned service discontinuance:

Artisan plans to discontinue its I-VoIP service described in this Application on May 17, 2018 or as soon the Commission grants this Application(whether through automatic approval or otherwise).

## III. Service Area:

Artisan offers service in California, Kansas, and Missouri. The company is exiting the I-VoIP market and respectfully requests to discontinue service throughout its geographic Service Area.

# **IV.** Description of Service:

Artisan offers cloud-based enterprise data security, migration, recovery, and backup services. As part of this suite of services, Artisan has been offering enterprise I-VoIP service. A wide variety of competitors (such as incumbent local exchange carriers, competitive local exchange carriers, and other I-VoIP providers) offer substitutable services to Artisan's I-VoIP service.

# V. Description of Dates and Methods of Notice to Affected Customers:

Currently, Artisan does not have any I-VoIP customers, and the Company is, therefore, discontinuing its I-VoIP service offering to concentrate on its other unregulated business lines. Because no customers will be affected by this discontinuance, Artisan has not sent customers a discontinuance notice, and the Company is not submitting a customer notice with this Application.

#### VI. Non-dominance of Discontinued I-VoIP Service:

Artisan seeks to discontinue an I-VoIP service. Therefore, as a matter of law, Artisan is non-dominant with respect to the service precipitating this Application.

## VII. Service:

Pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Commission's rules, Artisan served a copy of this application on the Governor of the states of California, Kansas, and Missouri; the California

Public Utility Commission; the Kansas Corporation Commission; the Missouri Public Service

Commission; and the United States Secretary of Defense.

Conclusion

Granting this discontinuance will not harm the public convenience and necessity because

Artisan does not currently serve any I-VoIP customers and any potential Artisan I-VoIP

customers are well-served by a variety of competitive voice providers in the market. Therefore,

Artisan respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Section 63.71 Application to

discontinue Artisan's I-VoIP offering throughout its Service Area.

Respectfully Submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, pursuant to Section 63.71 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules, I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing **Section 63.71 Application** on all parties identified below.

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